

REMARKS

The Examiner has asserted a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring restriction of the application to one of the following claim groups:

- Group I including claims 1-17;
- Group II including claims 18-33; and
- Group III including claims 34-42.

Applicants hereby elect Group 1 in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. Claims 18-42 are hereby cancelled.

The Examiner asserted a species election requirement for the claims of Group I, requiring an election of the species respectfully set forth in claims 6 and 14. In response to this species election requirement, Applicants select the species specifically set forth in claim 6. Claims 1-17 read on this elected species.

The Examiner asserted a second species election requirement for Group I, requiring an election of biological material. In response to this election requirement, Applicants select cells as the biological material. Claims 1-17 read on this elected species.

The foregoing amendment conforms this application to the restriction and species election requirements contained in the Office Action dated August 23, 2005. The foregoing elections are made without waiver, estoppel, or prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The undersigned would welcome a telephone call at (602) 382-6306 if this would advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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